

THREE QUARTERS OF A MILLION STARVING

WASHINGTON, Mar. 15.—That the only saleable property remaining to the starving people in the Chinese counties of Nannuchow and Mengchen are their children, which are being exchanged for food, is the statement of Consul Wilder, in a report to the state department from Nanking, China. In these two counties alone, he estimates the number of starving at three quarters of a million.

Outside of the city of Nanking 100,000 famine refugees are without food or clothing and are sleeping in the mud in the open air. Thousands are even lying in the water, the living mingling with the corpses of the dead which the authorities have failed to remove from the refugee camps.

In the famine districts the people are dying so rapidly that no attempt is made to number the fatalities. By imperial edict taxes have been remitted in three of the famine districts, and it is expected that similar action will be taken throughout the entire famine region.

Consul Wilder reports that the money contributed for famine relief is being honestly expended. The American Red Cross and the state department are co-operating in sending the money contributed in the United States to China, but much more is needed.

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AMERICANS MASSACRED.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Mar. 15.—The American commander of the 26 rebels that joined Blanco's forces at Cinezas Springs says he came direct from Casas Grandes, Chihuahua and was present at the battle there. He says Madero gained a final victory; that Madero's brother was wounded slightly in the wrist, but that Madero was not injured.

He states further that the federals turned a cannon and machine guns on four houses occupied by American families, where American non-combatants had taken refuge, and bombarded these until the occupants were killed.

There were only seven American fighting men in the ranks taken prisoner, he says, the others escaping and later rejoining Madero's forces. Madero took the city, gathered up all supplies and marched out. The prisoners captured by the federals during the first day's fight were compelled to gather up and bury the dead, numbering 192, of which all were federals excepting 42.

No means of confirming this man's account is available here.

It is now certain that Blanco is acting in conjunction with Madero.

General Blanco, the rebel leader, by delaying too long his final attack on Agua Prieta has apparently lost his opportunity. The Mexican government, by a clever ruse in allowing the capture of supposed official mail, deceived the insurrecto chieftain into delay, enabling the federal reinforcements from Nacozari to reach the city and join the beleaguered garrison here.

Both Surgeon Stallman, of the Third United States cavalry, and civilian surgeons in Douglas tendered their services to the Mexican authorities in Agua Prieta, offering to furnish supplies and instruments as well as to care for those wounded in the engagement Sunday. These number seven, including two lieutenants. The Mexican medical attendant is not a surgeon, nor has he any instruments nor hospital supplies. The wounded men are lying on boards in the shacks at the bull ring or on the

adobe floor of a building. The wives of some of the wounded men are the only attendants. Douglas' surgeons wished to remove the wounded to the recently completed Cooper Farm hospital at Douglas, which has many comfortable vacant rooms with every facility for the best service. American doctors say the wounded men will die when gangrene sets in.

SELMA

The Deer Creek Valley Telephone Co. held their annual meeting Saturday, the one near the first of February being declared unconstitutional. The officers for the coming year were elected and other business transacted quietly after long discussion.

William Weymer and family, of Kerby, were visiting on Deer Creek Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Roark and family, of Dryden, were visiting at Selma Sunday.

Miss Melvina Fox, who is teaching school at Dryden, was visiting Mr. Tucker, of Selma, Saturday and Sunday.

The Selma Hotel, formerly owned and run by George Kiphart, was recently purchased by Mr. Casey, who has taken possession. We hope he will be as successful in a prospering business as Mr. Kiphart has been. Mr. Kiphart is expecting to go to Grants Pass to live soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tucker were callers on R. C. Churchill and family Sunday evening.

There was a dance at Mr. Henry Hudson's place Saturday night. A fine crowd was present and a good old-fashioned lively time is reported.

F. S. Warren came out from Grants Pass Saturday to spend a few days looking after business and calling on friends.

C. E. Roberts made a business trip to the Pass Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Ragan were the guests of the Tucker family Tuesday night.

During the past season the old copper mine on the Illinois River, about 14 miles below Selma, changed hands, and the company are surveying and investigating with the aim of opening up the work, also building a wagon road from Selma. It is talked that the change of the owners of the Selma Hotel in connection with the mine, as Mr. Casey has been interested in the mine. This will be fine for Deer Creek.

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COMING EVENTS

Friday, Mar. 17—Mothers' meeting, Riverside school, at 2 p. m.

Mar. 18, Friday—Flag social at Modern Woodmen hall.

Dr. E. N. Bywater returned to Grants Pass Tuesday afternoon to attend to some business matters and will return to Iowa Thursday to take charge of his brother's practice for some weeks or months in order to give him a much needed rest. The doctor will retain his offices in the Conkila building and will return to Grants Pass later to resume practice. Since leaving here his little boy has been very ill, but has recovered.

J. F. Hallgus, of the Peerless, has just purchased through A. N. Parsons two lots on Lawndale avenue near Manzanita street and it is his intention to erect a handsome residence in the near future.

C. G. Gillette, of the Grants Pass feed store, has sold his residence at 731 North Sixth street to G. H. Keeterson.

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The angler is having the time of his life just now, as steelhead are reported as biting unusually well. They are taking the spoon and the size of the fish runs well up into the two and three pound class. There is no better fishing in the Rogue than the steelhead for real sport and many catches are being reported. Geo. Newland, with the new Mock spinner, caught a fine string the first of the week which he was passing around among his friends. In just what way the Mock spinner differs from others has not been learned, but it seems to get them.

John W. SikelSmith, Greensboro, Pa., has three children, and like most children they frequently take cold. "We have tried several kinds of cough medicine," he said, "but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." For sale by all good dealers.

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LADIES' AUXILIARY HOLDS BIG BANQUET

By far the most brilliant social event of this year was the pretty banquet given Friday evening by the Ladies' Auxiliary to their new members and officers. This was held in the banquet room of the Commercial club, which was appropriately decorated in green and white, the colors of the club. The same color scheme was carried out in the dainty table decorations, which were green ivy and white carnations.

Following an informal reception in the parlors, the ladies, over a hundred in number, moved to the banquet room to the music of the orchestra, and were seated at the tastily laid tables, the toast mistress, Miss Susie Bannard, occupying the seat of honor at the head of the long center table, with the new president, Mrs. J. F. Burke, seated at her right, and Mrs. E. G. Harris, at her left. Music and merry conversation attended the serving of each course.

At the close of the first course the toast mistress rose and introduced the first toast, "Our Club," which was to have been given by Mrs. J. E. Hair, but owing to her sickness was read by Mrs. C. L. Clevenger. Mrs. Hair spoke ably of the past work of the club, and foretold its future greatness. Mrs. Roy Bartlett put the ladies in a gale of merriment with her toast of "What We Expect of Our New Officers," given at the close of the second course. In the third toast the Grants Pass slogan, "15,000 in 1915," Mrs. W. R. McCracken artfully pictured our city as it is to be as a result of the work of the auxiliary ladies. Following the last course, the toast mistress in a few closing remarks called for a rising toast to be drunk to the new officers, followed by one to the new members, and closing with one to the orchestra, out of appreciation for the pleasure they had rendered the guests during the evening. Just then Mrs. G. C. Sabin, calling the ladies to order, introduced Mrs. E. G. Harris, who, in a very gracious way, turned to the retiring president, Miss Susie Bannard, and presenting her with a beautiful pearl pin, expressed to her the deep appreciation the ladies of the club felt for the success of two year's work and asked that the gift be accepted as a token of their regard for her untiring zeal during the year.

The ladies separated, feeling that this occasion had been a notable one in the history of the club, bringing together for the first time such a large number of their members for the planning of their work and for greater social intercourse.

W. M. Pilgrim, for the past seven years traveling engineer for the Averil Machinery company, recently bought from E. A. Cheatham the residence at the corner of Sixth and Jackson streets, and this week purchased two adjoining lots. Mr. Pilgrim left Tuesday night for Portland on business, but will return shortly. His two little sons are attending school here. Mr. Pilgrim has traveled all over the coast from British Columbia to Mexico and says he thinks Grants Pass the best place for a home that he has seen.

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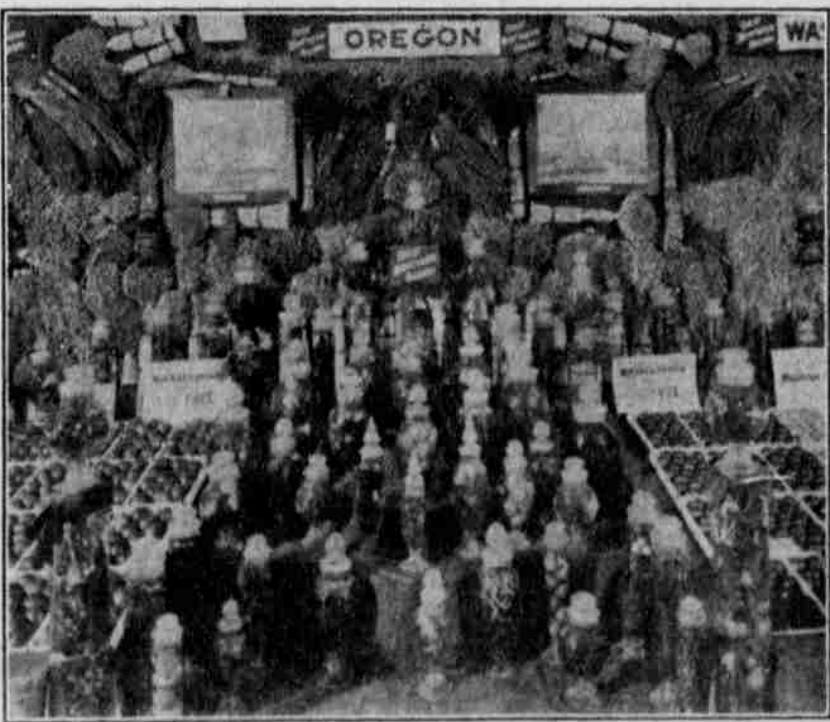
OREGON PRODUCTS ATTRACT BIG CROWDS

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good working field and the interested class seemed to be listed among the best people.

New Albany, Ind.—Nothing so far equals the attendance to the Oregon car such as we had at New Albany. Starting early in the morning we had a steady crowd of visitors for the two days. On the evening of the second day we passed through the car not less than 1,500 people between 7:00 and 9:00 p. m. It was necessary to do this, as we left at 9:30 p. m. I would



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has been nothing short of wonderful. Oregon is bound to gain from this practical publicity, and the value of it can only be reckoned when the colonial period is over and some idea can be had of the number of new settlers brought into the State.

The following reports of the Traveling Immigration Agents in charge of Oregon's Exhibition Car were furnished by E. C. Leedy, General Immigration Agent of the Great Northern Ry.

Greenwood, Ind.—Fifteen hundred visitors, a great many of whom were farmers. A large per cent of interest was for homesteads in Oregon. The hall where the stereopticon lecture was held in the evening was crowded, and some were turned away. The apple display in the car is drawing many favorable comments.

Jeffersonville, Ind.—Tremendous crowd. At least 5,000 people visited the car. The crowd kept up all day long and the lecture hall was crowded in the evening. We estimated the attendance at about 1,400. The interest seems to be mostly in farm lands with a little for fruit culture. This is a

estimate the attendance during both days at no less than 9,000 people.

Franklin, Ind.—Enthusiasm and interest shown here set a new mark for the Oregon Car. We had fully 4,000 visitors and the hall in the evening was filled to overflowing. I have never experienced quite such an enthusiastic audience as we encountered at our lecture. After the lecture we were kept busy for some time giving personal interviews. We also opened the car and allowed the people to look the exhibits over until almost 11:00 p. m. We secured the names of a large number of prospective homesteaders and tourists for Oregon.

Ansonia, Ohio.—Attendance about 600. At the stereopticon lecture in the evening every seat in the hall was taken. It was a rousing and especially interested crowd and the attendance was large considering the size of the town. Several came to me after the lecture in the evening and stated that they were going west this spring or summer.